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RUTHERFORD, DR. JAMES. HARROGATE

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H.M.M.

17 November 1917.

Dear Sir,

The representative of Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. has written me respecting a pair of midwifery forceps that belonged to your father which you kindly presented to this Museum some years ago. The forceps have always been exhibited in Case No. 194 in the Picture Gallery with other relics of distinguished medical practitioners, and bear a printed label as follows:-

Midwifery Forceps.

Formerly used by the late Sir James Y. Simpson, and presented by him to Dr. Rutherford.

Presented by Dr. James Rutherford.

I am sorry your friend was unable to find them, but out of the hundreds of different pairs of forceps we have on exhibition, this is scarcely to be wondered at. I am sorry he did not ask for me as I would have pointed them out to him directly, and trust he will do so another time.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Rutherford,
12. York Road,
Harrogate.

C.J.S.T.

RUTHERFORD, DR. JAMES.

Rutherford.

Presented

TELEGRAMS: DR RUTHERFORD, HARROGATE

TELEPHONE NO. 444

AT HOME

2 TILL 6 P.M.

AND BY APPOINTMENT

SAINT MUNGO

OPPOSITE GRAND HOTEL

12 YORK ROAD

HARROGATE

Mr J. S. Thompson, Curator

20.11.14

Dear Sir

The Forceps loaned by me to
the Yorkshire Museum belonging
to my late father. would you please
place on the label. Harrogate
^{after my name.}
The present description could
mean anything or any body.
as there are many Dr Rutherfords
there are two Dr Rutherfords of
Dunfries-shire. both different
families

Your attention will oblige. I can
see how my friend could not find
the Exhibit. I will come in the
first time I am up

Yours faithfully

Jas Rutherford

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24 May 1913
SAINT MUNGO
12 YORK ROAD
HARROGATE

Mr G. I. Thompson
Dear Sir

I am forwarding
the forceps & ~~scissors~~
They are of no value
beyond the fact that
they belonged to my
late father. R Rutherford
Surgeon.

I have a small book
written by Ed Drane
dated in 1676. on the
Harrogate waters

if it is of any use.
I will forward it. but
it must be insured
for £5. I can post
it to your address.

Yours faithfully

W. R. Rutterford

P.S. It is thought that
this book is the one
book now to the front
by Ed. Drane. and was
the first translation of
the Harrogers which
I have posted the forep.